



WHY HAVE STUDENT E-MAIL?

PEER CONFERENCING AND DISCUSSION.

*Students can exchange ideas and written work with peers and mentors.
It's a great way to improve writing and editing skills.*

OTHER IDEAS: *Student's writing can be posted on the school's website or national children's literature sites, and used in their writing portfolios.*

EXAMPLES:

- ☐ *Students may exchange emails with peers or mentors*
- ☐ *• for the purpose of improving a written assignment* ☐
- ☐ *• to share ideas about a reading assignment*
- ☐ *• to discuss issues or special topics*

WEB RESOURCES:

<http://www.gsn.org/>

This web address is for The Global School House which hosts lots of collaborative events.

<http://www.globe.gov>

The Globe Program is a worldwide science and education program coordinating the work of students, teachers, and scientists to monitor the global environment.

CAREER EXPLORATION.

Students may use email to contact local or distant businesses to ask questions or get information about a career.

RESEARCH AND COMMUNICATION.

Students gather data on a particular topic and interpret it. Although this can be simply stated, it is among the most difficult skills to utilize.